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Examination Committee Meeting
April 3, 2003
San Diego, CA

Minutes

Members Present:

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
Newton Gordon, DDS
Patricia Osuna, RDH
Ariane Terlet, DDS
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

Staff Present:

Cynthia Gatlin, Executive Officer
Gladys Mitchell, Staff Manager
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Secretary
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 3:55 pm. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 30, 2003 meeting were approved as written.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Update on Use of Ultrasonic Scalers on RDH Exam

Dr. Yokoyama reported he has been in contact with several different people at USC on this issue, but more clarification was needed. This issue was tabled until additional information is received.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – Recommendation to Adopt Regulations Requiring Exams in Law & Ethics for RDHs

It was m/s/c to set for hearing the regulations that would require RDHs to take exams in Law & Ethics as recommended by COMDA Chair, Ms. Rhona Lee.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Request for Extension of Remedial Education

It was m/s/c to deny Ms. Erica Denley's request to extend completion of a Remedial Education Program.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Auxiliary Examination Statistics

The Auxiliary Exam Statistics were provided as information only. The Committee would like the statistics from the dental exams included in future board packets.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – Approval of Observers for the May Exam at USC

It was m/s/c to allow Ms. Shanda Wallace, former Chief Examiner of the Dental Hygiene Boards, and Ms. Mary Turner, Dean of Allied Health Science at Sacramento City College, to observe the May 22-25, 2003 Dental Exams at USC.

The Committee will be developing a security agreement and specific criteria for individuals wishing to observe the exams.

AGENDA ITEM 9 – Discussion of Computer Based Training

The Committee discussed the possibility of moving to computer based testing. This issue will be discussed in further detail in the future once more information is gathered.

AGENDA ITEM 10 – Public Comment

No public comment was given.

AGENDA ITEM 11 – Closed Session – Approval of Proposed RDHAP Written Examination

The Committee went into closed session to review and approve the proposed RDHAP Written Exam as requested by COMDA.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.